

present invention when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig.1 is a perspective view schematically showing the structure of a PDP
5 according to a first preferred embodiment;

Fig.2 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the first
preferred embodiment;

Fig.3 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the
first preferred embodiment;

10 Fig.4 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to
a second preferred embodiment;

Fig.5 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the
second preferred embodiment;

15 Fig.6 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to
a third preferred embodiment;

Fig.7 is a perspective view schematically showing the structure of a PDP
according to a fourth preferred embodiment;

Fig.8 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the
fourth preferred embodiment;

20 Fig.9 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the
fourth preferred embodiment;

Fig.10 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of a PDP
according to a variation of the fourth preferred embodiment;

25 Fig.11 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to
a fifth preferred embodiment;

Fig.12 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the fifth preferred embodiment;

Fig.13 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to a sixth preferred embodiment;

5 Fig.14 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the sixth preferred embodiment;

Fig.15 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to a seventh preferred embodiment;

10 Figs.16 and 17 are sectional views schematically showing the structure of the PDP of the seventh preferred embodiment;

Fig.18 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to a variation of the seventh preferred embodiment;

Fig.19 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to an eighth preferred embodiment;

15 Fig.20 is a perspective view schematically showing the structure of a conventional PDP;

Fig.21 is a plan view schematically showing the structure of the conventional PDP; and

20 Fig.22 is a sectional view schematically showing the structure of the conventional PDP.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

First Preferred Embodiment

25 Fig.1 is a perspective view schematically showing the structure of a PDP according to a first preferred embodiment. While the bus electrodes 4X, the bus